On Street Odours and Neglect of Ventilation. 35

Pyrites, Felspar, in small crystals, Semi-opal, Quartz Crystals, Green Fluorspar, and Apatite (?)

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CATALOGUE OF SPECIMENS.

- 1. Chalcedony-shell filled with quartz.
- 2. _____ Chalcedony.
- 3. Shells with drops of Chalcedony inside.
- 4. Do. smooth inside.
- 5. Do. coated with quartz crystals.
- 6. Do. nearly opaque.
- 7. Enhydros with crystals and fluid inside.
- 8.
- 9. Scales from the vein in soft granite.
- 10. Vein of chalcedony in granite.
- 11. Do. in silurian sand-tone.
- 12. Do. in hard granite.

MR. ULRICH remarked, that *enhydros* such as those described in Mr. Dunn's paper, which he had just read, were unknown elsewhere, excepting only in Carolina, U.S. When he was in England, in 1867, he was shown similar *polyhedral enhydros* of somewhat lighter colour, by Professor Maskelyne, at the British Museum, who said they had occurred, like those at Beechworth, beneath drift. In fact, the stones from Carolina could only be distinguished from those from Beechworth by the slight difference in colour.

ART. IX.—On Street Odours and Neglect of Ventilation. By WM. WALKER, Esq.

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The object of this paper was to show that the evils of bad ventilation were too commonly neglected or subordinated to those of bad drainage, and that offensive odours are not nearly so deleterious as air which, from defect of quantity, had to be re-breathed.

The accuracy of Mr. Walker's view as to the comparatively greater importance of ventilation as compared with drainage, was generally contested by the members present, and the discussion was continued at a subsequent meeting.